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For: Treatment of Bacterial Induced Diseases Using DNA Methyl Transferase Inhibitors)	
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 5, 2006

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed <u>December 5, 2006</u>, the Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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